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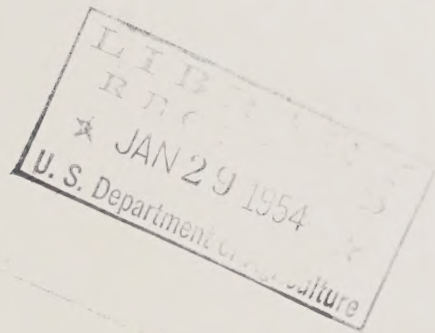
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New Nectarines

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NEW Nectarines

IT AFFORDS us great pleasure to offer to the grower of tree fruits an entirely new and sensational fruit—A YELLOW FLESH NECTARINE—superb in its carrying and shipping qualities, comparable to peaches in size and with a flavor not to be found in any of the older types of Nectarines. Not only is it our good fortune to be able to offer this delicious fruit in both clingstones and freestones but our spread of ripening period (see chart) covers that of the better Peach varieties. Sales records indicate that the Nectarine is surely offering serious competition to the Peach. If you are interested in planting for profit you should look into the advantages offered by planting our new varieties. Mr. Fred W. Anderson, of Merced, California, about 1940 crossed the J. H. Hale peach with the Quetta nectarine, resulting in the development of our LE GRAND. In making this cross he secured the smooth skin and firm clingstone quality of the Nectarine and captured the size and beautiful color of the J. H. Hale peach. In 1942, Kim Brothers, doing business as Reedley Nursery, purchased the full patent rights from Mr. Anderson. Since introducing the Le Grand, Mr. Anderson has produced many other fine varieties, which you will find described under their various names. Before releasing the trees for general planting Kim Brothers have made test shipments of the fruit to all parts of the United States, such as New York, Boston, Chicago, Alabama, Joplin, Missouri; Denver, Seattle, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland and also to the Hawaiian Islands. The fruit has carried in excellent condition and brought top prices in the many markets.

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Trees of Le Grand Varieties sold in commercial quantities only. Not less than 300 trees of any one variety sold with the exception of Le Grand which can be purchased in smaller quantities.



NECTARINE, LATE LE GRAND

GRAND RIVER

Clingstone—Pat. applied for.

In this variety we offer you a Nectarine ripening one week before the John Rivers. Fruit is medium in size, firm. Skin is yellow in color and almost completely overcast with bright red. Flesh yellow. Trees strong growers and good producers.

GRAND HAVEN

Semi-Clingstone—Pat. applied for.

This fruit ripens with the John Rivers but is larger and firmer. Skin coloring yellow, almost entirely covered by red blush. Flesh yellow with red coloring at pit. This tree will produce good crops when high temperatures, during dormancy period, reflect unfavorably on many other varieties of fruits.

GOLD NUGGET

Freestone—Pat. applied for.

Ripening immediately after John Rivers but slightly larger, much firmer and far more attractive in appearance. Skin yellow in color overcast almost entirely with red. Flesh yellow, of good texture. Trees good strong growers.

STAR GRAND

Freestone—Pat. applied for.

Larger than John Rivers and ripening between John Rivers and Gower it fills a gap when no other good nectarine is on the market. Skin yellow with an extensive red overcast. Flesh yellow.

Varieties are listed below in the variety sold with the exception

EARLY LE GRAND

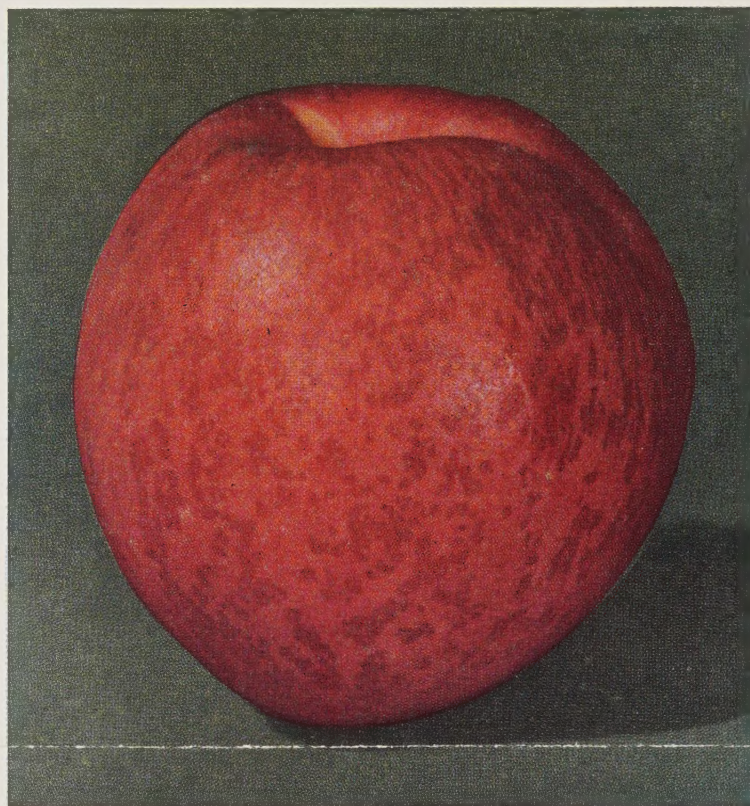
Clingstone—Plant patent No. 980.

Similar in size and color to Le Grand but ripens about two weeks earlier. Fruit is large in size, very firm. Skin golden yellow undercover and heavily blushed with red. Flesh is yellow with a tinge of pink at the pit. Flavor rich. Trees are strong and regular bearers. Can be shipped with Kim Elberta peach.

GRAND PRIZE

Freestone—Pat. applied for.

Ripens with the Gower but fruit is larger, about the size of Quetta. Harvest complete before Quetta. Skin yellow, overcast with red. Flesh yellow.



NECTARINE, RED GRAND

RIPENING PERIOD OF WEEKS BEFORE

	7	6	5	4	3
Grand River	—	—			
Grand Haven		—	—		
Gold Nugget			—	—	
Star Grand				—	—
Early Le Grand				—	—
Grand Prize					—
Red Grand					
Le Grand					
Elberta					
Liberty					
Golden Grand					
Grandeur					
Late Le Grand					

in their order of ripening. Not Less Than 300 Trees of any one
 tion of Le Grand which can be purchased in smaller quantities

RED GRAND

Clingstone—Plant patent No. 1060.

Closely resembles Le Grand but is more highly colored and ripens a week earlier than Le Grand. Fruit ripens and colors evenly and fills the gap between Early Le Grand and Le Grand. Fruit is large in size being considerably larger than Quetta, well grown specimens averaging 3 inches in diameter and quite uniform in size. Round in shape with point almost lacking at the apex. Skin yellow, overspread with bright red, thick, tough, tenacious to flesh. Flesh yellow with considerable red next to pit. Abundant juice, syrup-like and rich. Flesh firm, with distinct nectarine aroma. Being a clingstone, like the Le Grand, it has excellent keeping qualities. As a market nectarine it is loaded with eye appeal.



NECTARINE, EARLY LE GRAND

LE GRAND

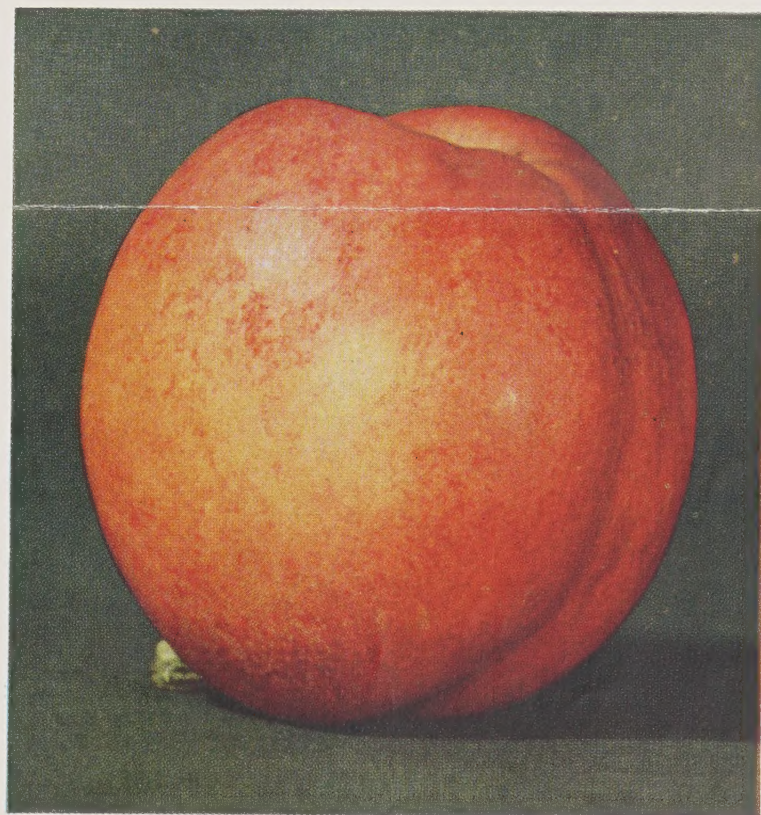
Clingstone—Plant patent No. 549.

Without question one of the largest and finest yellow fleshed nectarines yet introduced. This wonderful new commercial shipping variety is the result of a cross between the J. H. Hale peach and Quetta nectarine. It has the size and color of the J. H. Hale and the firm shipping qualities of the Quetta nectarine. The skin has a rich golden-yellow undercover, overspread with bright red blush. The flesh is yellow with a tinge of pink at the pit, rich and sweet with a vinous tang of the nectarine; firm and excellent shipping quality. Pit medium in size. Trees are strong growers, regular and consistent bearers of fine large fruits. Six year old trees are producing in excess of 15 tons to the acre. Ripens with regular Elberta. It has consistently topped the markets. A sure money maker.

LIBERTY

Freestone—Pat. applied for.

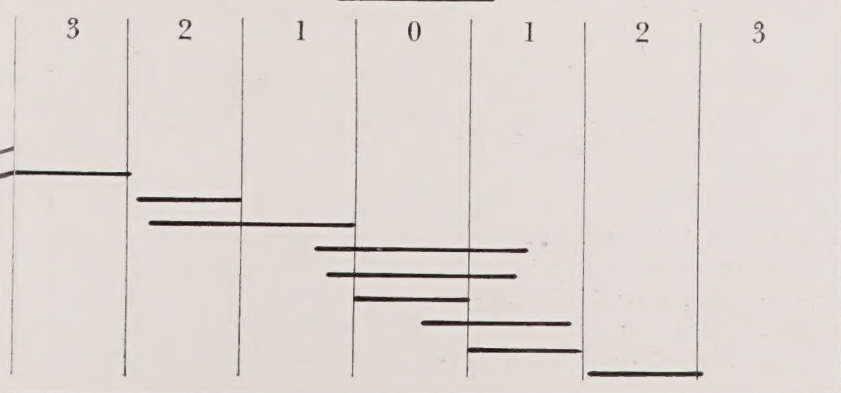
This variety is undoubtedly one of the firmest of freestone nectarines. Fruit is smaller than Quetta. Skin coloring is an attractive red. Flesh yellow, of good flavor. Ripens Le Grand time.



NECTARINE LE GRAND

OF NEW VARIETIES

BEFORE AND AFTER REGULAR ELBERTA



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↘ GOLDEN GRAND

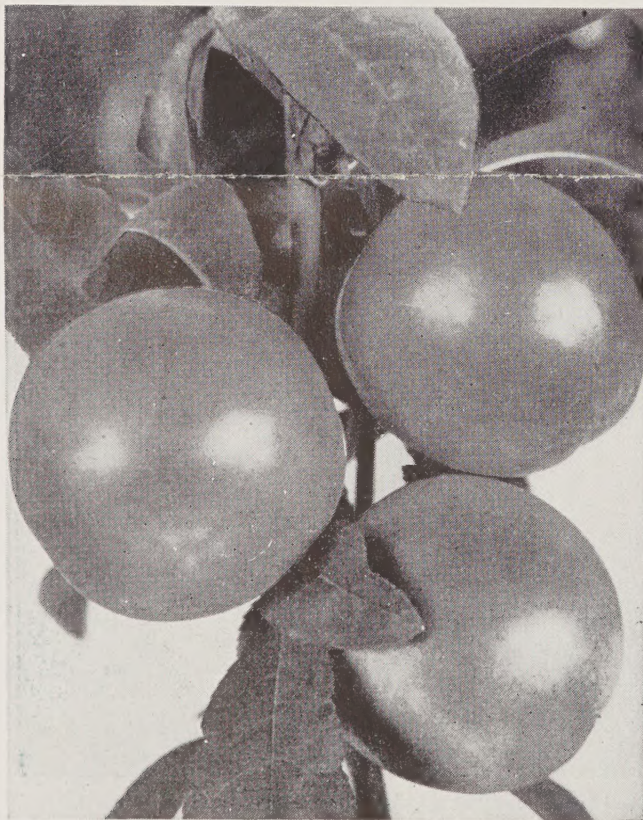
Freestone—Pat. applied for.

Ripens after Le Grand. Fruit is large in size, firm. Fruit slightly elongated. Flesh yellow. Skin yellow blushed with red.

↘ GRANDEUR

Clingstone—Pat. applied for.

Identical to the Late Le Grand but ripens a week earlier. (See description of Late Le Grand.)



↘ LATE LE GRAND

Clingstone—Plant patent No. 1035.

Larger than Le Grand and ripening two weeks later than Le Grand. Fruits of well grown specimens average three inches in ring diameter and slightly more from stem to apex. Globose to oblong in shape with the apex depressed with pistil point almost lacking. Stem is stout and adheres strongly to the flesh. Skin is yellow in color, very highly blushed with red and is of medium texture. Flesh yellow, streaked with red next to pit, very firm with a delicate and somewhat acid flavor. A wonderful nectarine to eat fresh and cans beautifully. Pit medium in size and reddish in color. Good long distance shipper. Without doubt this is the best late nectarine on the market.

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